

LINCOLN NEWS

Mrs. Agnes Knight, 64 years of age passed away last Saturday at 3:00 A. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vashti Mosby, 1030 Rose street, presumably from the effects of a stroke on her throat.

Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson of Omaha, spent several days in the city. She is state president of the Woman's Mission Circle.

Sunday was rally day at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. I. B. Smith preached at the morning hour. In the afternoon Mary Magdalene Mission Circle held their mock convention. Quite a program was rendered by those selected.

The Daughters of Bethel held their annual Thanksgiving sermon at the Newman M. E. church last Sunday night. Rev. G. W. Carter preached. Quite a crowd was present and heard the instructive words of our minister.

The District G. M. N. Governess, Mrs. Carter of Kansas City, Kans., visited the household of Ruth and G. N. O. F. here last Tuesday.

Geo. W. Owens is in Omaha.

The Misses Burdens are home from California visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Wilson, S. G. D. of the Mosaic Templars of America, spent several days in the city on business.

Messrs. Burke & Wiley are putting out good eats at the DeLuxe Cafe.

Services at the Newman M. E. church each Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, G. W. Carter at 11:00 A. M. and eight P. M. Sunday school after the morning service.

Mrs. Odessa Harris, state president of the B. Y. P. U. will visit the local B. Y. P. U. at Lincoln next Sunday, May 27.

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Fish Uses Fins as Feet. A walking fish inhabits most of the small streams of St. Thomas Island.

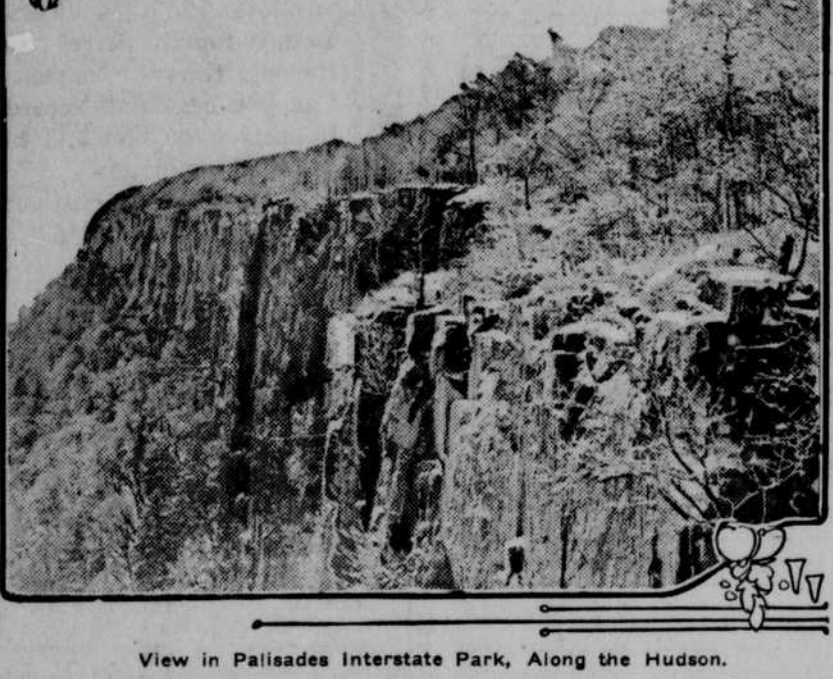
The head is somewhat like that of the ordinary freshwater sucker, with a round, full-lipped mouth and no teeth. Just back of the head, on either side, is a large, well-developed fin, armed with a strong bony spine. The fish use these fins to crawl or "elbow" their way out of the water and to cling to half-submerged logs and stumps.

Perhaps the strangest feature of all is the tail, which is soft and boneless, and composed almost entirely of a most delicate arterial network, for it is through the tail that this fish secures its necessary supply of oxygen while out of the water. While in the water respiration takes place through the gills, as with other fish. As long as the fish can keep its tail in the water or in contact with wet sand or mud it can remain out of the water indefinitely.

That First Impression. Mrs. Burton was paying a social afternoon call on Mrs. Templeton.

Little Marjorie was interested in this last statement, and took a hand in the conversation. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "what did you think of me when you first saw me?"—Kansas City Star.

Beautiful State Parks



View in Palisades Interstate Park, Along the Hudson.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Millions know their city parks from everyday use, and they have been or hope to go to their national parks, but the phrase "state parks" is new to them.

State parks are pocket editions of our great National Park system. They are the stop-over places of the motorist. They perch on barren peaks and preserve tree-bowered lovers' lanes beside running brooks.

Iowa invited its citizens to an hour's auto ride from "prairie land to fairyland." In Wisconsin you can rent an island for ten dollars a year. State parks save the open play spaces amid dense populations of the East and they keep out encroaching farm lands of the Middle West.

Our own parks bear evidence of our new governmental ideal. Originally a park, says Noah Webster, was "an inclosed piece of ground stocked with beasts of the chase, held by prescription or the king's grant."

Nobody knows exactly how many state parks there are in 1923. Two years ago a survey by the National Park Service showed that 26 states had state parks. The movement has taken such a hold within the last few years that the park areas within those states has expanded materially and other states have embarked upon park programs.

Hartford Set the Example. Hartford has a park which is an early example of the best sort of civic publicity and also established a park precedent. Search your memory and see whether you have not forgotten most of the statistics and slogans which greet you upon huge signboards placed along the railway tracks by trade bodies of many enterprising cities.

A wilder and more primitive life is to be found in other parks, such as the Itasca State park in Minnesota, where 22,010 acres comprise a forest and a lake, with fish of many species, and beaver and elk have been introduced.

Valley Forge park and Washington Crossing park, in Pennsylvania, give a hint of the military associations of the Keystone State's parks. In addition there are, in Pennsylvania, reservations under the state forest commission which serve a like purpose and afford campers and hikers many square miles of primitive country.

Though the state park systems in some states are clear cut and well defined, in others it is difficult to determine from their designations when a park is an historic site, a place for motoring, camping, or a picnic ground. All are equally to be commended, but Connecticut's idea of a state park, such as Saguenay Neck, part of a beautiful island on the lower Connecticut, where families may take a picnic luncheon, is very different from that of Wisconsin where you may rent an island in an up-state lake and remain there all summer.

Kentucky bids fair to follow in the steps of Illinois in selecting historic sites for parks. Two prospective parks of the Blue Grass state are the place near Bardstown where Stephen Foster wrote "My Old Kentucky Home" and the place of Lincoln's birth near Hodgenville. A third is Mammoth cave.

State parks are being welded into something like a system. Conferences of state park officials are held annually in one of the parks for the discussion of common problems.

Nowhere are parks longer regarded as luxuries; but in New York state they are an additional necessity because they protect the vitally important watersheds in the north of the state. Upon this protection depends the great industrial enterprises which use hydro-electric power.

State parks vary in size from the three and a third million acres of the Adirondack park in New York state, a

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